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English Worsteds,
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Fine Trouserings,

Which will be made up in our usual First-Class Style.

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Their Entire Stock of DRY GOODS, including a large shipment of Novelties and Staple Goods.

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TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

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SHEARS & PAGE, London House.
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Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—Immediately a strong, active youth to work in a store and deliver parcelf. Apply at once to the Cheap Variety Store Douglas Street. Oct 4-2t

WANTED.—A smart boy to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at this office. sep

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WANTED.—French Lessons wanted from a French teacher, state terms; Address M., Box 253, Victoria. Oct 5-3t

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WANTED.—A lady (English) seeks an engagement as Housekeeper, Governess, mother's help or some position of trust. Thoroughly domesticated and experienced. Good needlewoman. Highest references. Address M. A., Box 524, Victoria. oct2 6t

WANTED.—About the 15th October, a general servant. Address Box No. 130, Vancouver, B. C. oct2

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE LIVES OF all the Presidents of the United States. The largest, handsomest and best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America; immense profits to Agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful Agent. Terms free. GALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.

WANTED — INFORMATION OF THE whereabouts of Thomas Kelly, who left Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dominion of Canada, May 1877; he served three years in the Mounted Police; when last heard from he was at Portage Plain, Man. Anyone knowing anything of him, whether dead or alive, would confer a favor by communicating with Mary Kelly, No. 4 Lower Water street, Halifax, N. S. sept15

MIDWIFERY

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diplomas and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Grenall's grocery store. m.s13

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Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A well furnished Lodging House, with 14 rooms, doing a good business. Apply at the old Globe Hotel, Fort street. oct1 2w

FOR SALE—One Platform Spring Express Wagon, with pole. Horse's Harness will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. Or to Joseph Bland Half way House Esquimalt Road. sept22 2w

FOR SALE—A team of Horses, with Wagon and Harness complete, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Ned Garnett, Broad street. sept20 6t

FOR SALE—The business of the St. George Inn, situate on the Esquimalt Road, one mile and a half from Victoria, is offered for sale, owing to the ill health of the proprietoress. Place doing a good business. Apply on the premises for further particulars. sep24 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE.—About 50 acres of excellent land along the line of Island Railway, suitable for all purposes and near to proposed Railway Station. Plenty of water on the property. Address "FARMER," TIMES Office. aug 21-

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FOR RENT.—THEATRE COMIQUE.—Suitable for Entertainments, Lectures, Bazaars, Balls, parties &c. &c. For terms apply to FRERINO & Co., Fort Street. Oct 4-12 t

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to rent with or without board, in a private family, near the central school. For Address Apply at this office. sept 30-1m

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Dealers in Fruits and all kinds of Produce. Consignments solicited.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The closing sentences of the Queen's speech week before last, distinctly foreshadows an effort to culminate the scheme of Imperial federation. Her Majesty's ministers put words into her mouth, the statement that she has observed with much satisfaction the increasing interest taken by the English people in the colonies, and is "led to the conviction that there is on all sides a growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the bonds which unite the various portions of my empire." The speech goes on to say that communication will be entered into with the principal colonial governments, with a view to a fuller consideration of matters of common interest. There is no mistaking the meaning of this language. The Canadian people have been misrepresented and betrayed by Sir JOHN MACDONALD and Sir CHAS. TUPPER, who, without any sort of authority or warrant from the action of the people's representatives, have deliberately and to serve their selfish personal ends, misled the British people and government as to Canadian feeling. As we have frequently pointed out, there is no sentiment in the Dominion favorable to imperial federation. The associations founded by a handful of self-sufficient and pretentious busy-bodies to advance the scheme have died a natural death for want of support. No party has ever made imperial federation, or a closer union with the empire in any form, a plank in its platform. No individual member of parliament has declared for imperial federation as a means of strengtening himself with his constituents. No petitions have been signed in his favor. Yet official and unofficial toadies and tuft-hunters have been hard at work in England misrepresenting the ideas of Canadians, pledging men and money to sustain British wars, and pandering to the newly developed sentiment for closer Imperial unity, and have given the British ministry the excuse for thus taking the initiative. Canada's interests are all opposed to federation. We should be completely swamped in a central parliament, which would have the power to tax us and to draft Canadians to fight in Asia or Africa, while our special interests were neglected. It is to be hoped that when the question comes up in a shape for consideration, the voice of the people will be raised in emphatic protest against the scheme before it is too late.

A PROPOSED PANACEA.

THE Montreal Herald states that the Toronto Mail proposes as a means of overcoming the lamentable corruption at Ottawa that has made our representative system a farce, the establishment of a "stake-test." Something of this kind was done in France, and the Toronto—we have almost said "organ"—journal proposes that the same thing should be tried in Canada. By this a promoter or director, who is also a member of Parliament, is compelled to prove under oath that in the scheme of which Government aid is asked, he has invested such an amount of money, absolutely his own, as the Government may determine upon a crucial test. In proposing this the Mail says, with a degree of perspicacity and truth that is much to be commended, which we hope will last, but which we fear will not be imitated by the other newspapers if the same party, that "it is of the last importance that members of the House should be free from corrupting influences and that their independence should be jealously guarded." These are brave words and will chill to the marrow every member of the Boodle brigade. Because they are very unexpected from that quarter. The Whites, the McCarthys, the Beatys, the Rykers, the Riopels, the Hays, and fifty others have looked to the Mail to find excuses for them, or at least to assail with vituperation those who have thrown light on their doings in the dark. To find the heavy artillery of the party pointed at themselves will be a suprise calculated to blanch the political cheeks of braver men than they.

WEDDED to their system of railway carriages, the English refuse to introduce the democratic method of having each car thrown open to all its passengers, instead of cooping them up in compartments containing half a dozen. All kinds of romances have been constructed out of possible and impossible occurrences in these isolated compartments, where passengers are forced into a closer intimacy than is often desirable. A certain amount of publicity is avoided, but from evidence constantly being furnished this immunity is purchased at the expense of safety to life and property. The attempt at murder reported yesterday is but another of the outrages in English railway carriages—outrages which have usually ended more horribly than this, the latest.

THERE seems to be some doubt about the manner in which that eminent Mexican revolutionist who cut throats under the pseudonyme of "El Coyote" was sent to his account, but there is no denial of the pleasing fact that he is out of the way. All pious souls will hope that he is better off—and certainly Mexico is.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

CHILLIWHACK'S SHOW.

Splendid Exhibit of the Products of a Rich Agricultural District.

Beautiful Weather and a Large Attendance of Visitors and Spectators.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHILLIWHACK, Sept. 28.—One of the most successful agricultural exhibitions ever held in this flourishing district was held on the Agricultural Fair grounds, at Centreville, on Tuesday last. The weather, as mild as that of summer, was all that could be desired. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, and the level farms of Chilliwhack, stretching away towards the east and south, and dotted with neat looking farm houses, with the Cascade mountains for a background, formed a scene greatly admired by all visitors. On Monday evening about one hundred visitors came by the Gladys and Adelaide, and on exhibition day the Reliance brought about one hundred and fifty more, and also a band of music from New Westminster, which played up the way up and on the fair grounds, and at the bell, at Henderson's Hall that night. The passengers by the Reliance were drawn from the landing to Centreville by

THE FIRST CHILLIWHACK TRAIN,

consisting of a lot of wagons drawn by Mr. Chadsey's traction engine.

The display of field produce, vegetables, and fruit were exceedingly large and showed in a marked degree the productiveness of the district. In fact, the exhibition in this respect was so good, that Mr. W. H. Jenkins and other visitors from Eastern Canada declared that, in their opinion, it could not be surpassed in any other district in the Dominion. Your correspondent knows from experience that the big peaches and watermelons, to which he was liberally treated, for size and flavor, are superior to those imported from California.

AN EXHIBITION CAR.

Mr. J. C. Henderson was employed by Mr. L. A. Hamilton, who could not be present, to make for him a collection of the very best vegetables, grain, roots, fruit, etc., to be put on an exhibition car, as an advertisement of the productiveness of British Columbia, and to be shipped from Vancouver through Eastern Canada and the Eastern States on the same plan as the exhibition cars sent from Manitoba last winter.

THE LIVE STOCK.

The display of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs was large and of good quality for the kind. The quality of the stock raised in Chilliwhack has improved much of late years. Yet I think the farmers would profit by the importation of more thoroughbred stock. Amongst the large number of fine animals shown Mr. D. McGillivray's yearling bull, Mr. Murray's 3-year old entire horse, Messrs. Wells and Banford's sheep; Mr. Banford's Poland China hogs, and Mr. R. Thomson's Berkshire hogs, imported from Brethour Brothers, Saanich, are worthy of special notice.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Between visitors and residents the number of people who attended must have been over 1500, the largest crowd ever assembled in Chilliwhack, amongst which two or three aspirants for political honors, were quietly trying to feel the popular pulse. Both visitors and residents seemed well pleased with the exhibition. In the evening

MISS LOLA COLLIN,

in her usual style entertained with dramatic readings and recitations a large and appreciative audience in Henderson's hall. On the evening of the fair

A BALL WAS GIVEN

at Henderson's hall and a large number of residents and visitors spent a very enjoyable evening dancing to the music discoursed by the New Westminster band. All appeared to be well pleased with the awards of the judges, who went about their work in a business-like expeditious manner.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The Programme for the Show Beginning on Thursday Next.

The annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association, which opens on Thursday morning and continues during Friday and Saturday, weather permitting, will unquestionably be the most successful, both in regard to the quantity and quality of the exhibits, of the series of shows held by the society. The President and directors have been as busy as nailers, perfecting details, alloting space, repairing stalls and generally improving the hall and outbuildings, and everything will be in readiness to-morrow morning for the reception of goods. Entries can be made until 4 p. m. on Wednesday, and at 10 a. m. on Thursday the judges will begin their labors and conclude them the same day. Judges are requested to be on time on Thursday, in order that the awards may be declared at an early hour in the afternoon. The exhibition will be opened to the general public on Friday, at 10 o'clock, a.m., by the Hon. W. Smithe, who will deliver the inaugural address, and will continue open until Saturday afternoon. Full information can be procured by exhibitors from Messrs. N. Shakespeare, T. Russell, W Duiby, or any member of the directorate. On Thursday evening a dinner will be given at the Clarence House, open to the public, and on Friday evening the annual meeting of the society will be held at the Agricultural Hall, at 7.30 o'clock, at which all the members are requested to be present. A number of exhibitions of thoroughbred stock, from Washington Territory and elsewhere, and an increased number of exhibits from the mainland, of which the officers have been notified, will ensure a keen competition and prove a great attraction to our local agriculturists and others.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah You, a Chinaman, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian; fined $50 and $2.50 costs.

Lawrence Mooney, who has passed most of his four years' residence in this province behind prison bars, was again up for supplying an intoxicant to a Cowichan Indian. He pleaded guilty and asked for another chance, which His Honor rather facetiously said he would give him, and ordered him to pay a fine of $50 and $1 costs, or labor for six months in the common gaol.

Susan, a Nitinat, and Sam, a Cowichan, charged with being in possession, were discharged.

AN INFAMOUS ARTICLE.

A Crank Writes a Leader for the San Francisco Alta.

For downright falsification and infamous misrepresentation of facts the San Francisco *Alta* is pre-eminent. The following article on the now famous Sproule case, from its columns or a recent date, is so glaringly false that it carries with it its own reputation. One object we have in copying it is to prove that the "saintly" editor of the *Colonist* is not the champion Munchausen of the press. Listen to this balderdash:

Last spring the *Alta* called the attention of our government to the case of Sproule, an American citizen, under death sentence in British Columbia, and to be executed at Victoria in June. The details of the case were that Sproule who during mining life in remote Kootenay has retained his morality and lived an upright life, was arrested for the murder of a man found shot dead in the district, and upon the evidence of two men was convicted. These two witnesses finding the death sentence about to be carried into force, were conscience-stricken and confessed that they were paid a bribe by a mining company to perjure themselves, and that their whole testimony was false. There also appeared witnesses who saw Sproule in another place at the time of the death of the shot man, thus proving an alibi in addition to the confession that the sole testimony against him was perjured. The Chief Justice of British Columbia, whom we take the keenest pleasure in denouncing as a wretch unfit for judicial functions and unworthy the great profession of the law, has taxed his wicked ingenuity to compass the death of this innocent man. The people of Victoria held a mass meeting, presided over by the Mayor and participated in by the clergy and leading citizens, to declare Sproule innocent and to denounce his execution as judicial murder, and yet this stolid, unfeeling and disgraceful Chief Justice has used his influence to prevent a rehearing of the case, has misled the Ottawa authorities, and when the condemned man's relatives from this country have made the long and sorrowful journey to see him, the bewigged and betitled judge has refused them permission. Not content with this the inhuman scoundrel has written insulting and unfeeling letters to Sproule's relatives here, in effect gloating over his power to bring an innocent man to the scaffold. The result of all this manipulation is that on October 1st Sproule, an innocent man, and on American citizen, is to be hung, in order that a Canadian company, under escheat, may steal his mining property worth a large sum of money. That is the plain English of it. The Ottawa authorities should know the disgrace that is impending upon the Dominion jurisprudence if this sentence be executed. Let us be just; the people of British Columbia have shown the spirit of civilized men in the matter. The jury, which was deceived by perjury, has petitioned the obdurate Chief Justice, and the judge who passed the sentence has been affected by the subsequent revelations, and, in the face of it all, an innocent man is to be judicially murdered. We regard it as a case that has an important future bearing. With such a judiciary in a country bordering ours, our citizens are unsafe whenever their property interests there are sufficiently important to tempt criminal cupidity. How long will it be before the spirit of reprisal appears amongst us? Citizens of England and of the Canadian Dominion have large interests here. Their mining boats churn the waters of our bay; they have banks, insurance companies and commercial plants in our cities. Our laws are hospitable to them, our commercial organizations fellowship them, and they are in all respects treated as the equals of our own people. They want this relation to continue and so do we, but at the same time we declare the hanging of this innocent man, if it come to pass, to be ground for inequalities that will gall them. We are not aware of any preventive steps that can be taken now, but we think it is little to the credit of the press of the United States that it has agonized over the petty punishment of the fellow Cutting in Mexico, while with the exception of the *Alta*, no attention has been given to the judicial murder of one of our citizens in Victoria. We call on Americans here and elsewhere to make a note of this case, to remember it, and to watch the opportunity to avenge it. At the same time we acquit the generous people of Victoria, who have protested in vain to the bloated scoundrels who are set over them to misuse justice and fatten on the evil gains of misgovernment.

C. P. R. VS. MAJOR AND MAJOR VS. C. P. R.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—These cases have been the occasion in this city of a very clever cartoon, entitled "Honest John's Puppet Show." It represents two boys, Harry and Charlie, playing at see-saw on a plank called the "Extension." The lads seem to be in a high state of excitement, Charlie has lost his hat, his eyes stick out and his hair stands on end. Near by is Honest John himself shouting "Go it, boys! Whoop her up! You'll soon draw a crowd." In the background there is about a dozen of well-known personages, marked "Miscreants." The stoutest of them is represented as saying, "Harry tried to play that with me once, but I was too heavy for him. I sent him up so quick he fell off and almost broke his neck." There is also in the picture what looks like a fence—or rather a wall—on which a gallinaceous biped, a "Winnipeg rooster" is crowing, while "Joe," one of the "Miscreants," is swinging his hat and calling out "Shoot that bid!" On the other side of the fence is a tree with an overhanging "branch," on which is perched a troop of monkeys, whose comical feathers bear a strong resemblance to the physiognomies of our Mayor and Council. Each monkey has a string tied to its neck, the end of which H. J. holds in his left hand; and they appear to be cutting up all kinds of capers at his bidding. Attached to the "branch" is a stout rope, the "Columbian," which passes down under the fence. At the other end, on the outside, a number of saintly-looking individuals. "The Family Compact," are pulling for dear life. Conspicuous among these and acting as a leader is the sub-editor of the *Columbian*, yelling, "Heave ho! Down with her! Vancouver or bust!" There are two other persons represented, a Scotchman and a cute-looking Irishman. The latter looks up with one eye shut and remarks, "Holy St. Patrick! if them divils get that limb down, you're a gone duck!" The whole thing is ludicrous in the extreme. It will probably appear in *Grip*, with an explanation of its meaning.

T. J.

New Westminster, Oct. 1st, 1886.

NEWS BY CABLE.

THE SPANISH REVOLT.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—The cabinet was in session five hours discussing the sentences of death imposed by the court martial on the leaders of the recent revolt, and finally decided to advise the Queen to commute the sentences. A petition for the pardon of the rebels, signed by 6000 merchants and tradesmen, is published. Several officers, sergeants and privates have been promoted in reward for the skill they displayed, and wounds received in the work of suppressing the revolts.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex., Oct. 5.—The west bound passenger train was wrecked 23 miles west of Cressly yesterday forenoon. The engine, with the mail and express and first class coach was ditched. Several passengers and the express messenger are injured seriously. The accident was caused by a washout. The injured passengers are receiving every attention.

A VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 5.—A volcanic eruption occurred on the Island of Haihai one of the Loga group of the Friendly Islands. The island is now covered with volcanic dust. Haihai has a population of about 500. A steamer has been dispatched to ascertain their present condition.

THE SALMON TRADE.

What the Alaskan Canneries Have Done this Year—The Columbia Packers.

The San Francisco *Post* of the 30th ultimo, says: The receipts of salmon from the Alaskan canneries have been unusually heavy for the past few days, and from all appearances the deficiency in the pack of California, Oregon and Washington Territory will be largely compensated for by the increased output from this source. This morning the barkentine Quickstep arrived from Kodiak with a cargo of 20,000 cases consigned to the Alaska Commercial Company, and in the past few days the arrivals and cargoes have been: Bark Corea, 21,380 cases; brig W. H. Meyer, 7,000 cases; schooner Sadie F. Caller, 11,150 cases. The total pack in Alaska is estimated at from 125,000 to 130,000 cases; against 75,000 last year and 54,000 in 1884. The output of the principal canneries for the years 1885 and 1886 was as follows:

	1885. Cases.	1886. Cases.
Bristol Bay Packing Company, Nushegak		15,000
Arctic Packing Company, Nushegak	14,000	18,000
Arctic Fishing Company, Cook's Inlet	23,000	29,000
Karluk Packing Company, Kodiak	33,000	45,000
Other places	5,000	18,000
Total	75,000	125,000

The pack has been very unsuccessful in every section except in Alaska. The shortage of this year will be about 125,000 cases. On every salmon stream the supply of fish is dropping, but the principal loss is on the Columbia river, where there is a deficit of fully 10,000 cases. The entire pack will not be over 600,000 cases, or somewhat over one-half that of 1883. The output for the past four years is best shown in the following table:

1883, cases	1,126,400
1884	985,300
1885	885,700
1886 (est'mated)	600,000

These figures are alarming to the salmon packers, and they are either hunting for new streams or else trying to ascertain the cause of the light run of fish. The Sacramento river packers have declared war on the sealions as the chief enemies of the fish. The Columbia packers are very despondent over the season's work. The weather was unfavorable for work and the river was unusually high and to these drawbacks were added the great scarcity of fish. Unless next season turns out better many will leave the business altogether.

THE STREET OVERSEER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Now that the City Council are at a deadlock in the appointment of a Street Overseer, would it not be well for them to ask for fresh applications and to offer a fixed salary, say a little in excess of the genbral wages of the mechanic or artisan, so that some of the most eligible amongst them may be induced to become applicants, as it is from this class the best practical results may be expected, they being most conversant with the rules of cause and effect. To act under the city surveyor it is most desirable that all applicants of the civil engineer type should be avoided. Owing to the rotten system adopted in making our roads when laid out, it is essential that we should have a practical overseer or working foreman. With a view to economy I would suggest that this appointment be laid to the duties of the Sanitary inspector, as the holder of one should be capable of performing the duties of either, or both.

PIONEER.

WANTS TO KNOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—You will please excuse an "old citizen" for being so inquisitive as to ask a question which I believe no editor in British Columbia can intelligently answer. It is about our pretty little Saanich and Victoria railroad. Do you, Mr. Editor, know what has become of that grand little scheme? Perhaps there is some delay in the foundry where the silver shovel and the mahogany wheelbarrow are being constructed. Where is the poor Chinaman's friend, that he don't hustle up and get this road started at once, and give John a show to make chow chow.

OLD CITIZEN.

THE MACKAY SYSTEM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—The directors of the North American Telegraph Company met here to-day. John W. Mackay, the bonanza king, was present. Further extension of the North American lines was considered. No arrangement as to details was definitely made, but it was decided that very important extensions should be made in the lines in the near future. Mr. Mackay said that public business was handsomely sustaining his system of lines, especially the commercial cable. Mackay started to-night for Portland, Oregon.

It is not a healthy sign that the French republic seems driven to keep up some quarrel abroad, as in China or Madagascar, where the display of valor by the soldiery draws off public attention from domestic administration. The war in Tonquin being over, the quarrel with Madagascar appears to be re-opening.

American Despatches

THE BOODLERS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision confirming the sentence of the lower court in the case of ex-Alderman Jachne, convicted on a charge of bribery in the Broadway railway franchise.

Judge Andrews wrote the decision in the Jachne case. Judge Rapallo wrote a dissenting opinion of five thousand words, in which Judge Earl concurred.

PEDESTRIANISM.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 5.—Geo. Smith, of this city, champion 150 yard sprinter, has been matched against Kittleman, the California flyer, for $1,000 a side and the championship of the United States. The date of the race and place of meeting has not yet been settled.

C. P. R. STOCK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—There is very heavy London buying in the stock exchange this morning and orders from the other side of the sea are said to be very large. The whole market is very strong on account of these buyers. The strength of the Canadian Pacific is due to the scarcity of stock. It is claimed there is not 50,000 shares of this stock afloat on the market.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—It is thought at the offices of the Anchor Line Company that the steamer Anchoria, which should have been in this port last Thursday, has broken her shaft, as the Devonia, of the same line, arrived to-day and reported severe weather ontside. The route taken by the Glasgow is a lonely one and other vessels would not be likely to pass her. No fear is entertained for her safety, as she is a well built vessel, and under good management.

AN APACHE RAID.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A non official confirmation of the report that an Apache raid is in progress has been received at the War Department. The report is not considered improbable. Mangus, who is said to be at the head of the party, was lost sight of by the people about a year ago. He was then two or three hundred miles south of the Mexican line. Six other Apaches disappeared with him. It has since been reported that Mangus was dead, but this is not known to be a fact.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 5.—Gen. Worthy Foreman Griffith called the second session of the Knights of Labor convention to order this morning, in the absence of Powderly, detained at his hotel by business. It was announced that the committee on credentials was not ready to report, and nothing could be done until this report was received. Sbortly after 10 o'clock Powderly arrived, and was presented with the gavel, made from the wood of an Orange tree that grew on the spot where Gen. Packenham was killed at the battle of New Orleans. The presentation was on behalf of the New Orleans Knights of Labor. It was learned that the committee on credentials will not be ready to report until 2 o'clock. The convention then adjourned until that hour.

It is expected that the afternoon session will be interrupted by the consideration of the report of the committee on credentials, and that the actual work will not begin until to-morrow.

LATER.—The convention went into session again this afternoon. The report of the committee on credentials was then ready. It was very long and Secretary Turner said it would take hours to read it. It is doubtful when the consideration of the report would be completed or if action on it would be taken this afternoon.

JUDGE LYNCH.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—R. P. Wallace, the murderer of the Logan family of five persons, father, mother and three children, was taken from the jail at Stuteville last night by a mob and lynched. The guilty man had been taken to Stuteville from Cuba, Missouri, where the horrible crime had been perpetrated, for safe keeping for fear he would be summarily dealt with by the enraged citizens of Cuba. On Friday morning, Oct. 1st, the mob gained an entrance to the jail, seized Wallace, dragged him from his cell and strung him up. He was cut down after being allowed to hang for a short time, in order that a confession might be forced from him. He refused to own up to the crime. Before the crowd could hang him up again the sheriff gained possession of him and hurried him up back to his cell. The crowd was prevailed upon to disperse, and it was supposed that the law would be allowed to take its own course. Last night, however, a second and a more successful attempt was made to mete out justice to the murderer. A mob of about 100 men quietly gathered around the jail at midnight, and demanded an entrance of the jailer. This he refused, and the mob battered down the doors. A delegation of their members was sent to bring out the prisoner, while the others were detailed to guard the roads leading to the scene. Wallace, wakened from his sleep, was dragged out to the infuriated mob, and was asked if he had anything to say. He responded by strongly protesting his innocence; still adhering to the story that it was the negro, Vaughn, who was guilty. This angered the mob more than ever, and with a shout they produced a rope, one end of which they put around the murderer's neck and the other end was thrown over the limb of a tree near the jail. The prisoner still protested his innocence and appealed for mercy, but without avail. Strong hands grasped the rope and Wallace's body swung in the air. Another chance was not given him to confess, and in a few minute his body was a corpse. The mob then dispersed and the jail officers cut down and took possession of the body.

MARINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Judge Hoffman, to-day rendered a decision in the United States Court in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of H. Pellettier against the ship Occidental, for $2000 damages. The ship left Liverpool November 13th of last year. She was libelled by the plaintiff and a storm arising, he was carried around Cape Horn against his will. The case has been pending several months and has been closely watched by all seafaring men. The Judge in rendering the decision stated that the plaintiff was entitled to such damages as a commission may allow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—No tidings of the missing steamer Ancona have been received up to this morning. The morning papers publish her passenger list. It contains no Oregonian or Californian, nor any noted persons.

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Victoria, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1886.

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A PERVERSE JOURNALISTIC CHARLATAN.

It is evident from the tone of the *Colonist* this morning, that although its editor has been thoroughly conquered by THE TIMES, yet, with a pertinacity that is truly amusing, like a drowning rat, he clings to the frailest straw within his grasp. Were the assertion of our contemporary correct, that it is part of the mission of THE TIMES to raise the standard of journalism in this province, it will be at once conceded that in the *Colonist* there is at once an ample field and scope for such a laudable undertaking. A journal that boasts of having reached the ten and twentieth year of its usefulness, (save the mark) and in that time having boxed not only the political compass, but all other questions, when "boodle" was in sight; and within the last three or four days having been convicted of deliberably stating that which it knew to be at variance with actual facts, with the supreme impudence and the arrogant spirit which has invariably distinguished its behaviour to its superiors, the *Colonist* had the audacity to state that the figures and data published in THE TIMES were "*flagrantly unreliable and untruthful.*" It did not suit the tactics of the individual who hitherto was considered to be a veritable autocrat amongst his fellows, to hunt up information for himself ere he dared to question the assertions of others. It is said of an unfortunate class of the human race that they "rush in where angels fear to tread." The antics of the *Colonist* for the past week would unquestionably indicate that the hero of many notorious escapades, notwithstanding his age, experience, the position he has succeeded in attaining to in the community—and there are those who assert that ill-gotton gains or position will not be permanent—he has lost none of his youthful ardour of once having told a falsehood, no matter what the consequences may be, he will cling to his statements.

On the 23rd Sept. there appeared in THE TIMES an article headed "Cabinet Salaries," in which was given the salaries paid by the several provinces. That article went unchallenged—for it could not be contradicted. Later on, however, our very truthful and extremely gentlemanly neighbor, realizing the damaging effect the data being published by THE TIMES was likely to have on its party, and fearing that in the best interest of the public Premier SMITHE would conceive it to be his duty to combine the portfolios of Secretary and Treasurer into one—as was the case for some years after the formation of his cabinet, thereby weakening the chances of the editor of the *Colonist* ever getting his hands upon the provincial money bags—that journal resorts to the debasing tactics of contradicting every statement made by THE TIMES as to the number of portfolios and salaries attached thereto elsewhere and in language, as we have already shown, that denoted anything but a gentleman as the writer thereof. We were fully aware of the correctness of the assertions made by us, for the facts before us, and the data published clearly attested to our position being an impregnable one. For treating the chronic disease of our neighbor with its own medicine, and which from the manner it affects his system, it is evident he does not like it. Be this as it may we must keep up the treatment, no matter how objectionable to the patient the medicine may be.

Already THE TIMES has satisfied the reading public as to the utter unreliability of the many statements made by the *Colonist* in connection with the number of portfolios in the other provinces and the salaries thereto attached. The quotations given from our contemporary, who was, in his own opinion, an infallible authority on these subjects, only too plainly revealed the gross, nay unpardonable ignorance that characterized the would-be oracle in its assertions. Out of its own columns we confused and confounded it in such a manner that to-day it is the laughing stock of the whole community. Chameleon-like it changed from day to day the number of portfolios to suit its own purpose, and when asked for its authority for such grossly misleading statements it in the most cowardly manner sought shelter behind what it pleased to term "official records" — which we have every reason to believe never were in existence, and their mention by the *Colonist* was only to enable our baffled and "scotched" contemporary to crawl into its hole.

From the first of this controversy THE TIMES has contended that the number of portfolios in this province, considering our resources, was for the present at least, greatly in excess of our actual requirements. With the line of policy pursued by others in this respect we have nothing to do. It is sufficient to discuss the present position, which is a living issue. The past is beyond recall. We do find, however, that for many years the business of the province was carried on by a cabinet of three—Hons. Messrs. WALKEM, BEAVEN and HUMPHREYS. Since the SMITHE-ROBSON regime it is also learned that for years the present Provincial Secretary also discharged the duties of Treasurer. The duties of the political heads of any government are largely perfunctory in their character, as the actual work is performed by the deputies. Hence our belief that the appendage of a Provincial Treasurer in the present stage of our existence is more of the ornamental than the useful nature, and should be abolished as a distinctive portfolio.

Other provinces are enabled to manage their affairs at a much less expense than is this province. We believe in the sound doctrine that the laborer is always worthy of his hire, provided he be of proper stamp. An inferior individual, for any responsible position, is dear at any price. As the *Colonist* took direct issue with THE TIMES in the number of portfolios in Nova Scotia—the natal land of the editor of the *Colonist*, and with whose affairs he was supposed to be familiar, asserting first that there were *nine* and then again *seven*. Our contention was THREE and the following correspondence which, however, the *Colonist* probably may dispute, will testify that as is always the case, THE TIMES was right and the *Colonist*, true to its record, wrong:

VICTORIA, Oct. 3d, 1886.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Premier, Halifax, N. S.

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THE TIMES Office.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 4th, 1886.

THE TIMES Office,
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W. S. FIELDING.

Having thus vindicated our position and the statements made from day to day, we take leave of our contemporary on this subject for the present, with the parting advice that hereafter, ere it trots out its tropical language against its opponents, that it should be sure that the ground whereon its stands is safe, for it is a long lane that has no turn in it, and that turn the *Colonist* has reached in THE TIMES, which will be ready at all times to discuss with it any question that may be deemed of import or of interest to the community. Should, however, our contemporary throw mud itself, in return it must expect similar treatment. We have shown it to be unreliable, misleading and unworthy of credence; its ostensible editor to be not only ignorant and perverse in his ways, but a journalistic, political charlatan, on the hunt for the flesh pots of the state. Heretofore he betrayed the province for a mess of pottage, and is willing and ready to do so again. This then is the class of individuals who set themselves up as paragons of perfection as journalists and politicians. Of such is that prince of humbugs—the editor of the *Colonist*, Councillor, School Trustee and M. P. P.

PAVING THE WAY.

As to Mr. Duck's successor, whoever he may be, the Colonist will cheerfully acquiesce in the selection. This is written without any reservation whatsoever. The position of a cabinet minister should never be sought for. It should seek the man.

So says the Government organ in its issue of this morning. Here we have the declaration that "whoever" may be selected to fill Mr. Duck's place will be cheerfully endorsed by the mouthpiece and that without any reservation whatsoever, not even if he were the most objectionable creature it were possible to find in the community. Such is the effect of partyism on the independence of our contemporary, superinduced by the spoils of the Treasury benches, dimly within the vision of the representative of Esquimalt district, who to-day holds his seat through the influence of parties who recorded their votes for the editor of the *Colonist* on the 9th of last July, but who now are scattered to the four winds of the earth. With the last two sentences we cordially agree. But when the office is filled by the autocrat of the government's hurdy-gurdy-organ his reply will be the office, sought me; not I it! What a happy combination there will be in that cabinet and how brotherly the love that will prevail between the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer to-be D. W. HIGGINS? The music which frequently rends the air when the tails of a dog and cat are tied together and thrown over a fence is nowhere as compared with the melody these well known practical politicians will set up. At present they profess friendship—in a kind of manner; but look out for squalls when once united as cabinet ministers. Not only will the fur fly, but that which is of more interest to the electors and ratepayers—their hard earnings, the public's money.

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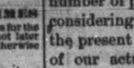

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1886.

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THE BALLOT BOX AND BOOK.

Shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning of election day a policeman takes his stand at the gate. There the presiding officer and his clerk bring in the ballot box, still sealed up, and the package of papers. Each candidate is entitled to have a "personation agent" at each polling station, and in the presence of these agents the seal of the ballot box is broken and the box shown to be empty. The box is made of tin, is about a foot and a half high, and a foot square. On the top it has a slit about one and a half inches long and a fraction of an inch wide.

In the sealed package of papers are, first, a complete printed copy of the register of the borough; second, that portion of the register which contains the names of the electors entitled to vote in that polling district; third, a book containing the ballots; fourth, a book containing fifty ballots printed on colored paper, to be handed out under the objection of the "personation agent" of either candidate. There is also a stamp with which to stamp each ballot as it is given out. The average register has leaves about as large as those of an unabridged dictionary, and is about one-third as thick as that necessary book. Each page is divided into five columns; in the first appears a number, in the second the voter's name. Then in the third comes his residence, his occupation in the fourth, while the property on which he votes is described in the fifth and last column. The ballot book is like a large and thick check book, the ballots being the checks. They are about as large as the regular small blotting papers. Each ballot is numbered, a corresponding number being printed on the stub which remains in the book. The names of the candidates are printed on the ballot, a large blank space being left opposite each.

Above each table where the electors write their ballots hangs a notice printed in large letters, setting forth what the voter may and may not do. When these notices are put in place and the books laid out on the table, the presiding officer and his clerks take their places, and at 8 o'clock the polls are declared open. The would-be voter passes by the policeman on guard at the gate, who allows only one person to enter the inclosure at a time. He goes first to the table, and gives his name to the presiding officer, who finds it in the register.

"What is your residence?" asks the presiding officer. The voter gives it.

"Your occupation?" continues the officer; and when the answer corresponds with the statement in the register, he asks the voter to describe the property on which he claims a right to vote.

PREPARING THE BALLOT.

Not until all the questions are answered in accordance with the printed form does the presiding officer offer the voter a ballot paper. From the register he takes the voter's number, and writes it in ink on the stub of the ballot book, immediately below the number of the ballot, which is printed on the stub. Then he tears out the ballot paper, stamps it with his stamp, and hands it to the voter, who goes over to one of the tables. There pens, ink and blotting paper are provided. There, as he is directed by the printed notice above the table, he marks a cross against the name of the candidate for whom he is voting, blots his ballot, folds it, and, returning it to the table by the railing, holds it up and drops it into the ballot box. Having done this, he makes room for the next voter.

In case any objection is made by the agents of either candidate, and the voter insists upon casting his ballot, the presiding officer gives him a ballot paper from the small ballot book. The procedure is the same as though the man were casting an unchallenged vote, but his ballot is thrown aside when the votes are counted and the objections to it considered later before it is counted. If any voter is unable to read or write, it is the sworn duty of the presiding officer to go with him to the table, tell him the names of the candidates, and place the cross opposite the name that the voter wishes, and he must never reveal the name of the candidate so selected.

The polls are closed at 8 o'clock in the evening, after having been open twelve hours. The presiding officer is expected to be present all the time; he is allowed to be absent not more than thirty minutes during the twelve hours, and for those thirty minutes he must appoint a deputy. Immediately on the close of the polls the ballot box is sealed up, all the papers and books made into a parcel, all ballots spoiled by voters placed together and sealed, and an account made of every piece of paper used in the polling booth during the day. The presiding officer and his clerks, with the agents, then take the box and packages to the shire town of the county, where he swears to his returns, and where the votes are counted.—New York Sun.

Starvation in Egypt.

A fellow-mania makes us wondrous kind, and the chief creditor of the castle-building crank of Hohenschwangau now turns out to be the castle-building exkhedive. During the fourteen years of his administration the viceroy of Egypt built away some 200,000,000 francs, wrung from the life-blood of starving toilers. Nine-tenths of the population of Egypt are, in the most liberal sense, subsisting upon the bare necessities of the vital process; a little rice, a little durrha corn, baked into hard cakes, and washed down with a draught of ditch-water. Professor Exlinger, on his recent survey of Thebaid, was for miles followed by a barefoot boy, who every now and then approached the wagon and watched the workings of the instrument with haggard eyes.

Ascribing his persistence to an impulse of scientific curiosity, the professor asked his dragoman to hand him a telescope and invite him to take a peep at the distant mountains. "He's after something else, I guess," laughed the interpreter, and a short conversation sufficed to confirm that theory. "There is some corn spilt in your wagon," said the dragoman, "and this youngster asks your permission to eat a handful of it." The corn—hard, dry, maize corn—was swiftly absorbed by the youthful son of the desert, who, with the same promptitude, devoured a quart of dried fruit and a lot of fluid butter, but took to his heels like a deer when the dragoman handed him a paper full of mustard pickles and yelled at him for dropping them after the first bite.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

CHILLIWHACK SHOW.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE.

Best bred bull, D McGillivray; best bull graded, J Reece; 2, C Chadsey; best bred cow in calf or milk, S Knight; 2, A C Wells; best 2-year-old heifer, W Hall, 2, H Webb; best yearling heifer, J Murray; 2, W B Hall; best spring calf, J Reece; 2, G R Ashwell; best beef animal, J Murray; 2, do; best yoke work oxen, Campbell Bros; 2, A C Wells; best yoke of steers under 4 years broken by a boy under 16, D Blackwell.

HORSES.

Best bred stallion of any age, W Chadsey; 2, J Murray; best stallion for agricultural purposes, J Reece; 2, W G Chadsey; best brood mare sucking colt at foot, Campbell Bros; 2, C Wilson; 3, A C Wells; best two-year-old colt or filly, A C Wells; 2, C Chadsey; 3, G Banford; best yearling colt or filly, A C Wells; best sucking colt, Campbell Bros; 2, C Wilson; 3, A C Wells; best gent's saddle horse, R J Scott; 2, Campbell Bros; best ladies saddle horse, Knight Bros; 2, S Turner; 3, W B Hall; best span draught horses, Mrs Evans; 2, A C Wells; best span carriage horses, J F Ryder; 2, H Webb; best buggy horse, Campbell Bros; 2, Mrs Evans.

SHEEP.

Best Southdown ram of any age, J Martin; best ram of any kind, A C Wells; 2d, S Banford; best ewe of any kind, G Banford; 2d, A C Wells; best spring lamb of any kind, Banford; 2d, A C Wells.

PIGS.

Best Berkshire boar of any age, R Thompson; 2d, H Wells; best Poland China boar of any age, G Banford; best Berkshire sow of any age, R Thompson; best Poland China sow of any age, G Banford; best 2 Berkshire pigs under 4 months old, A C Wells; best 2 Poland China pigs under 4 months old, G Banford.

POULTRY.

Best 2 turkey hens and gobbler, J F Ryder; best 2 geese and gander, Campbell Bros; best fowls, 2 hens and cock, J F Ryder; 2d, S Knight; best 2 ducks and drake, J F Ryder.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Best bushel fall wheat, S A Cawley; 2d, J Reece; best bushel spring wheat, J Reece; 2d, H Webb; best bushel oats, S A Cawley, 2d, J Gibson; best bushel rough barley, Stephen Knight; 2d, G Banford; best bushel peas, white, S A Cawley; 2d, J Reece; best bushel gray peas, S A Cawley; best half-bushel timothy seed, G R Ashwell; 2d, J Lapum; best 6 Swedish turnips, A C Wells, 2d, J Reece; best 6 mangold wurtzels, Stephen Knight; 2d, H Webb; best 6 field carrots, red, M Hall; 2d, S Knight; best 6 field carrots, white, G Banford; 2d, J Reece; best 6 table carrots, W Gillanders; 2d, J Lapum; best bushel early potatoes, S Knight; 2d, J Lapum; best bushel potatoes, any kind, J F Ryder; 2d, S A Cawley; best collection potatoes, one peck each kind, S Knight; 2d, S A Cawley.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best 3 rolls butter for market, Mrs Evans; 2, J Reece; 3, Mrs Forsythe; best firkin butter, 50 lbs, solid, Mrs Forsythe; 2, S Knight; 3, G W Chadsey; best roll butter, packed, 50 lbs, A C Wells; 2, Mrs Evans; 3, G W Chadsey; best cheese, not less than 10 lbs, A C Wells.

VEGETABLES.

Best brace cabbage, G Banford; 2, J Lapum; best brace cauliflower, Mrs Farr; 2, Mrs Evans; best 6 parsnips, Mrs Evans; 2, S Knight; best 12 onions, M Hall; 2, S Knight; best quart garden beans, Mrs Evans; 2, J F Ryder; best 6 ears yellow corn, G Banford; 2, G W Chadsey; best 6 ears sweet corn, J Reece; 2, G W Chadsey; best 6 blood beets, for table use, W Gillanders; 2, S Knight; best 6 sugar beets, S Knight; 2, J Lapum; best 6 bunches celery, A C Wells; best brace squash, J Reece; 2, S Knight; best brace pumpkin, J Reece; 2, H Webb; best brace vegetable marrow, A C Wells; 2, S B Cawley; best 6 tomatoes, J F Ryder; 2 A C Wells; best 6 cucumbers, A C Wells; 2, J Gibson.

FRUIT.

Best assortment of fall apples, 6 of each, T E Kitchen; 2, W Gillanders; best assortment winter apples, 6 of each, G W Chadsey; 2 Wells; best assortment dessert apples, 6 of each, Mrs Evans; 2, Campbell Bros; best assortment of cooking apples, 6 of each, J F Ryder; 2 D McGillivray; best assortment of dessert pears, 6 of each, G W Chadsey; 2 Mrs Arnold; best assortment of cooking pears, 6 of each, Mrs Evans; 2 G W Chadsey; best assortment of dessert plums, 6 of each, A C Wells; best assortment of cooking plums, 6 of each, A C Wells; best assortment of peaches, 6 of each, A C Wells; 2 J Barber; best 2, bunches grapes, M Hall; best two watermelons, T E Kitchen; 2 Mrs Bryant; best two citrons, Mrs Arnold; 2 M Hall; best collection of fruits, 6 of each, A C Wells; 2 J F Ryder.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

Best collection plants, in bloom, in pots or boxes, A C Wells; 2 Mrs Evans; best table boquet, A C Wells; 2 G W Chadsey; best hand boquet, Mrs Evans; 3 G R Ashwell; best plant in flavor, in pot, G R Ashwell; 2 Mrs Evans; best Fuchsia, Mrs Evans; 2 G R Ashwell; best Dahlia, G R Ashwell; best Geranium in pot Mrs Evans; 2 G R Ashwell.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best quilt patchwork, J Lapum; 2, Miss Campbell; best pair knitted woollen socks, Mrs Ashwell; 2 Mrs Forsythe; best pair knitted woollen stockings, Miss Campbell; 2, J F Ryder; best pair knitted woollen gloves, Miss Campbell; 2, S A Cawley; best crochet work, S Knight; 2, Mrs Burnet; best Berlin wool work, Miss Campbell; 2, Mrs Gill; best fancy needle work, Miss Campbell; best loaf of bread, Mrs Evans; 2, J Lapum; 3, G W Chadsey; best sample of jellies, S A Cawley; 2, Mrs Gill; best samples of jam, Mrs Wells; 2, Miss Campbell; best samples of sealed fruit, Mrs Gill; 2, A C Wells; best drawing (pencil), M Hall; 2, do; best made calico dress, S A Cawley; best made set of lady's underclothing, Miss Chadsey; best crochet tidy (worsted), Miss Chadsey; best made white shirt, Miss Cawley; best made white shire, Miss Chadsey; 2, Mrs Evans; best made book mark, S Knight; 2, G W Chadsey; best sample button holes (six), J Lapum; 2, G W Chadsey; best apron made by girl under 14 years of age, D Becknell; heaviest half dozen of fresh chicken eggs, Mrs Evans.

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George McQuaig, sworn, before Judge Galt, Toronto, 1882, Jas. Bethune, Q. C., for plaintiffs: I live at Newmarket; I have had something to do with the Starr Kidney Pad; I used it about two years ago; I had been suffering with some kind of kidney disease for four years; I was doctoring with those who had the name of being pretty good doctors—Dr. Wilson, of Stouffville, Ont, and Dr. Rutherford, of Aurora, Ont.; I was not getting better—In fact I think I was getting worse. I got a kidney pad from Perdue, the druggist in Stayner, Ont. Q.—"What effect had it?" A.—"I think it had a good effect. Before I wore the pad I often lost two or three days a week now and again, through my back; I could not get out of bed sometimes; when I saw the kidney pad advertised, I bought one, and wore it for six weeks. It had a good effect. In about two weeks after I threw it off. If I felt it coming on a little after that, I would put the pad on again, and I have never lost an hour since that through sickness. I wore just one pad; I wore it a second time for about two weeks." Q.—"So you attribute this at all events, whether rightly or wrongly, to the pad?" A.—"To the pad and nothing else; it cured me, I recommended it to several others and it cured them." Cross-examination:—"My business is that of a currier. I cannot say I am a teatotaller; I take a glass of beer with my friends when I meet them; I am not like my friend Mr. Hicks—I know him well; I am not a good templar, but I don't know that I have ever been drunk in my life. When I wore the pad I followed the direction given with it." Q.—"And amongst other directions there appears this one: While using the pad avoid spirituous liquors?" A.—"I don't think I drank any while I was wearing the pad; At that time I was a little more temperate than I am at the present. I cannot tell you what the trouble in my back was, but the doctors called it lumbago. My occupation then was that of a currier working in another man's shop. It is not damp in currying shops—it is as dry as the court house here. All I do know is that when I wore the pad my back got better; I felt a twing of the pain again and I put on the pad again for two weeks and I got well." Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria, B. C. *

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Notice.

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Dated, the 11th September 1886.

JOSEPH MASON.
JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria B. C. sept 11-1m

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Chapperon, of Yale, B. C., deceased intestate.

ALL persons indebted to or having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particular of their claims to the administrator, Mr. Sidney J. Pitts, of Yates street, Victoria, Merchant.

Dated 16th September, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Sep16-1m SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Notice.

THE BUSINESS FIRM TRADING AND CONTRACTING under the style and name of "G. B. WRIGHT" has hitherto consisted of G. B. Wright and George J. Ainsworth. The latter partner has withdrawn from the firm from this date. If any claims are held against the firm, they will be paid by the undersigned, and the business will in future be carried on by him alone.

G. B. WRIGHT.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1886. sept17 1m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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B. SILVERMAN.

Victoria, October 2, 1886. oct2 4t

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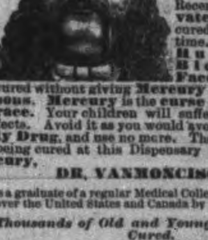

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married or single, who are prematurely old as a result of excesses or youthful follies, and who are troubled by too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and finding a deposit of ropy sediment in the urine, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will first be of a thin or milkish hue, and again changing to a dark or torpid appearance, causing nervous debility and loss of Vitality. Remember, this is the second stage of Seminal Weakness. In all such cases a perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical restoration of the Genito-Urinary Organs. All interviews and letters are sacredly confidential. Medicines packed so as not to excite curiosity, and sent by express, if full description of case is given; but one personal interview in all cases preferred. Patients treated by case or monthly. Call early and avoid crowding. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—The Olympic club will give their first hop of the season next Wednesday night.

—Cacao Chouao, Benedictine, Chartreuse, Parfait Amour, veritable liqueurs at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. H. Mansell. For the best value in boots and shoes give him a call.

—Fidelity Hams and Bacon are the best in the market, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—Says the Nanaimo *Free Press:* "The *Colonist* is nothing unless it misquotes its contemporaries." Correct you are, brother.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the new rooms of the association on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Vancouver has had a tar and feather picnic and now Tacoma looms up with the same sort of thing. In the latter case the victim was transformed into a bird for beating his squaw wife.

—The Electric and Blue Mottled Soaps turned out by Pendray & Co. are absolutely pure—will wash the finest fabrics without damaging them or burning the hands. Try them.

—The C. P. N. Co. will hereafter sell return tickets between this point and Vancouver and Port Moody, good only for the Sunday trip of the Louise at one fare.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller receives pupils in oil painting, drawing, crayon and decorative work. Room 19, Bank of British Columbia building, Government St. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—The thing can't be done—and there is no use of looking for, or expecting to get as good a line of Laundry Soaps, TOILET SOAPS, Shaving Soap, as PENDRAY & Co. have on hand and are turning out at their factory on Humboldt street.

—Before furnishing your house call on SHORE & ANDERSON and examine their stock of bargains in furniture. Furniture repaired, also mattresses repaired and returned on one day's notice; Douglas streets, opposite City Hall. *

—Three lots on the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets have changed hands for $8000. Although there have not been many transfers of property for the past six months, prices have not weakened. Real estate in Victoria is one of the best investments offering.

—Messrs. M. Hicks & Co., of Montreal, have just received 55 cases Japanese curios direct from Yokohama via Canadian Pacific Railway, the first shipment of these goods direct to Montreal. They will be offered for sale at public auction in a few days.

—Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce street, New York, spends more money in advertising its own business in the newspapers than all other advertising agencies. They know *how* to advertise. They make it pay, and usually make it pay their customers too. Advertisers generally know this and so they do a very large business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

At the Driard: W H H Grant, Hartford, Conn; S M Lansdowne, Rochester; P Daunt, San Francisco; T H Paterson, Chemainus.

Mr. A. H. Cameron left this morning for Ottawa, from which place he has been absent eighteen years. He will return about Christmas.

Mr. W. Levinge, an expert stenographer and type writer, recently arrived from New Brunswick, is stopping at the Oriental. He will shortly open classes for instruction in these useful branches.

Mr. T. L. Davies has gone to Nanaimo on a business visit.

Passengers per North Pacific: H H Browning, Jas Hobbs, J O'Brien, S C Watson, Mrs Holman, W H Peters, wife and child, Geo Colman, P W Hatch, J Purdy, Dr S C Carman, Mrs L F Brock, Mrs Smith and child, W E Stubbs, J Cohen, B N L Davis, wife and two children, J E Coton, LeRoy, Miss Hammond, TJuraco, S McLeod, Mrs Morris, Miss Miner, Miss Montgomery, J Forbes, J D Barker, H S Wanzer, Geo Waltham, F Jensen, W A Oliver.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before the Hons. Justices Crease and Gray.)

In the case of Fook, Yuen & Co. vs. John Begg, the argument was continued this morning by the counsel engaged, and judgment was reserved. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; S. P. Mills for defendant.

MARINE ITEMS.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz left last night for Rivers Inlet to bring down a cargo of fish. There is a large quantity of freight on the northern coast awaiting transshipment to Victoria.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Devonia and the Queen.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Arrived: British Princess from Liverpool.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

Chief Trader Henry J. Moberly, in charge of Vermillion district, Peace River, for the Hudson Bay Company, who has been in the far Northwest for thirty-three years, and who in all that eventful period has not been further east than Norway House until he passed through Winnipeg the other day, states that he does not consider the climate well adapted to agriculture, being so prone to summer frost. As a stock country, however, it is more favorable, though it is necessary to feed all winter. His own experience in farming has been every 5 years—two good crops, two failures and one middling; and this only as applied to barley, oats and potatoes, at Vermillion, though it would apply to wheat at Dunvegan. Upon the whole, Mr. Moberly does not consider the Peace River country well adapted for colonization, indeed, he does not hesitate to say that in that respect it is a failure.

THE CRAFTY CHINESE.

Last week a flock of Chinamen stole across the boundary line from this province into the United States near Blaine, W. T. Mr. Justice Rogers of that place levied an assessment of $2 each on them and sent them back on the other side of the line from whence they had come, but they returned and went to Seattle on the boat from Bellingham. On Monday two Chinese guides, experienced hands in the smuggling business, arrived at Whatcom to ply their illegal trade, of smuggling Chinese and opium into Washington Territory from this province.

THE JAPANESE TOURISTS.

A large audience welcomed the first appearance of Marshall's troupe of Japanese tourists at the Victoria last night, and at the completion of each act was unstinted in its approbation. It almost invariably happens that operatic, theatrical and other entertainments, whose praises have been loudly proclaimed in advance, are disappointing in the realization, simply because too high an opinion had been entertained of the abilities of the performers. Such, however, was not the case with the Japs. Their exhibitions in juggling, balancing, posturing, rope walking, etc., were far superior to any preconceived ideas, and consequently everybody was delighted. Little All Right's wonderful balancing feats on the bamboo ladder, which finally went to pieces leaving All Right poised on the top of one of the uprights—a Jap cherub aloft—created a sensation. His picturesque rope walking and the final act of equipoise in which he again took the leading part were marvellous illustrations of the perfection to which it is possible for a child to attain in feats requiring coolness, strength and dexterity. The double flying bamboos, by Miss Hannah and brother, and Sunetaro and son's posturing were equally thrilling and not less daring in character. Tanaka Jisaku's top spinning, and the marvellous performances in juggling and legerdemain by other members of the company completed a programme, the equal of which has seldom, if ever, been presented in Victoria. Indeed, the entertainment might be shortened—especially in the acts participated in by the juveniles—without injuring it in the slightest, and the little ones' strength would not then be so liable to be overtaxed. To-night there will be an entire change of programme, the grotesque Japanese national dance being introduced, and several other oriental novelties never hitherto seen on the American stage.

OUR FRUIT ABROAD.

Says the Montreal *Herald*: The Dominion Express Company has brought several packages of fruit and roots from British Columbia to this city. They are on their way to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. The fruit is very fine indeed and has arrived here in excellent condition. It consists chiefly of apples and pears. The exhibits weigh in all 3,804 lbs. and come from different parts of the province. Victoria sends 1,347 lbs., Spence's Bridge 500 lbs., Ashcroft 100 lbs., Harrison 200 lbs., Aggasiz 200 lbs. and New Westminster 1,067 lbs. As British Columbia possesses splendid fruit-raising capabilities it is by no means unlikely that these shipments form the small beginning of what in time will be a large and important fruit trade with the Pacific province.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Last night Mr. Shakespeare escorted several of his fellow members of parliament through Chinatown, to give them a practical insight into the life and habits of the Celestials. When passing through an alley, near Kwong Lee's cabins, Mr. D. F. Woods, M. P., of Brockville, Ont., who was one of the party, accidentally fell into a small gutter, which was invisible in the darkness, and sprained an ankle. Mr. Woods was conveyed to his hotel in a cab, and has since been confined to his room. The injured limb was exceedingly painful, and the accident will probably defer for a few days the departure of Mr. Woods for home.

FIREMEN SUSPENDED.

Chief Engineer Phillips yesterday suspended seven firemen belonging to the different companies for non-attendance at last Sunday's fires. They will be off the list until the Fire Wardens take action in the matter. As these men receive compensation for their work it is only right, in fact it is demanded, that they be on hand in case of fire. The system is imperfect enough at its best, but when seven men leave the city in one day it shows an utter disregard on their part of what is required of them. A forcible example should be made of them; if we have firemen let us have live ones.

THE W. C. T. U.

The mass meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., last night in the Blue Ribbon Hall, was addressed by Rev. Dr. Withrow, Rev. D. Fraser and the Provincial Secretary, in earnest and practical speeches on the great cause. Mrs. Spencer and other ladies of the Union provided the musical portion of the entertainment, which was much appreciated. The cause of temperance, it was shown, was making steady and rapid progress throughout the Christian world.

EXCURSION RETURNS TO PORT MOODY.

Until further notice return tickets from Victoria to Port Moody and Vancouver will be sold for Sundays trip of the Princess Louise at one fare—$3.50. Tickets on sale by D. R. MUNRO, passenger agent, C. P. N. Co. ONLY. *

THOROUGHBREDS.

A splendid herd of Holstein cattle and several magnificent Clydesdale stallions, the property of B. N. L. Davies, of Mount Vernon, Washington Territory, arrived by the North Pacific to-day for exhibition at the approaching provincial show. They will prove a center of attraction to our stock raisers.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

Mr. Sam. Whitaker, a local taxidermist of some merit, is preparing a case of birds for display at the Provincial Exhibition. The collection numbers about 30 birds, all to be found in the province, and have been tastefully prepared for the occasion. They cannot fail to be admired by visitors.

INLAND REVENUE

The collections for September for Victoria division were as follows:

Cigars	$1,429.30
Tobacco	224.00
Spirits	5,318.30
Malt	1,445.31
Licenses	20.00
Total	$8,536.81

GOES ONE BETTER.

The *Astorian* says the Canadian Pacific folks are reaching after Astoria trade. It offers to take salmon to New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern points for 75cts. per 100 from the canneries. The O. R. & N. and N. P. have been taking it for 92 cents.

DIVORCE.

The divorce case of Russell vs. Russell will be heard on the 18th inst., before a jury. The petitioner, Mr. J. J. Russell, will be represented by Mr. T. Davie; respondent by Mr. S. P. Mills. We believe there are to be co-respondents.

FIRE.

A fire test will be held of Graves Patent Fireproof Roofing on Government street, opposite Windsor Hotel, to-morrow, 5th instant, at noon. *

FIRE! FIRE!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted him with UTMOST DESPATCH.

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

PROF. TANNER

Reaches Winnipeg on his Return from British Columbia—High Opinion of this Country.

The *Manitoban* announces the arrival in Winnipeg of Professor Tanner on his return from this city. He reports the condition of agriculture in British Columbia as in many respects strikingly different to anything in the Northwest. So far as regards the cultivated lands, they are very generally small when compared with those in the Northwest, but rank high for their fertility. Throughout British Columbia there are many very successful ranching districts, which have been materially assisted by the fact of the railway opening up a new market for their produce. Although these districts lie without the range of sight from the line of railway, yet they often approach to within comparatively short distances, and it is evident by the character and quality of the cattle that the country promises great capabilities in this direction. The great specialty of the district, however, Professor Tanner considers to consist in the opportunities which it offers for small holdings for residential purposes, on which the cultivation of the soil may be carried out to a small extent and the fruits for which British Columbia is so noted can be successfully grown. Apart from the agricultural value of the country he anticipates that by the establishment of a military and naval depot on the Pacific the great value of the C. P. R. will be firmly established, and its influence upon the development of the Canadian Northwest will be very marked. Great hopes are entertained both in British Columbia and in England that the produce both of fish and fruit may be sent by the Canadian Pacific line and by the ocean steamers in cool chambers, and thus brought within reach of the English markets. The unlimited supply of salmon trout yielded by the Fraser, the Columbia and the Skeena rivers would be greatly utilized by such an arrangement and of course with considerable profit. However the railway may be used in the development of British Columbia, it manifestly proves how sound was the policy which has secured such excellent communication from ocean to ocean, and which is developing the interests of Canada to such a satisfactory extent. Professor Tanner had a very enjoyable trip. He remains here a few days and then leaves for England.

ASHCROFT RACES.

With its usual liberality the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will convey passengers to and from the Ashcroft races to be held next week at one and one-third ordinary fare. It is understood a number of our sporting fraternity intend being present during the progress of the races which are billed to last a couple of days.

THE ANCON.

A report was circulated in Port Townsend yesterday that the steamship Ancon was on a rock in Wrangel Narrows. No further particulars were to be obtained.

DONATION.

Mr. J. J. Daley, secretary Y. M. C. A. acknowledges the receipt of $50 from an unknown donor, contributed "for Jesus' sake." The new reading room will be open on Friday; all young men are invited—strangers specially welcome.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: A McLean & Co, Anderson & H, B C S & P Co, C Russell & Co, Fell & Co, Hastings S M Co, Herlands & Co, H Walker, J & T Caton, J Elliott & Co, J Scarties, M Miller, R Jamieson, T N Hibben & Co, W A Miller, W Denny, J & E Davis.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER'S APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A sorrowing mother wants the editors of the Victoria press to lend their influence to help in saving from a downward course and destruction many of the young, boyish lads of the city, between the ages of 16 and 18 years. Night after night drinking places, with attractions of music and song, draw our cherished ones away from us. It is a fearful responsibility saloon keepers take, when, to fill their places they ruin, in too many cases, the health, happiness and prospects of once promising lads. That some one will rise and fight against this mighty evil in our midst is the prayer of an

ANXIOUS MOTHER.

Victoria, Sept. 30, 1886.

Great Salvage Sale.

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CONDITION OF FOREIGN LABOR.

From the *Pall Mall Gazette's* report of the proceedings of the International Trades' Union Congress at Paris we take the following: The reports on the state of labor in the nations represented were perhaps the most interesting work of the meeting, and occupied the three first nights. The general tone was one of misery and depression on al sides, wages having fallen and masters having done all in their power to prevent men belonging to the unions. The Paris report showed that not one-tenth of the work belonged to the unions. Work is paid partly by day and partly by piece. Bronzeworkers now receive less than twenty years ago. Cabinetmakers now only receive 80f. for work paid at 110f. a few days ago, and bedmakers have been reduced 33 per cent. In their corporations they had twenty strikes in twenty years, but even where successful they had lost the advantage afterward. In most trades there had been a long dull season, and many were unemployed five months in the year. In skilled trades the average was not more than 6½d. per hour. There was not much overtime. With the exception that rates were lower in the provinces, the reports showed much the same state of affairs. It was also found on inquiry and comparison that the cost of living in Paris is 20 to 25 per cent. higher than in London. Bread, 7d. for 4 pounds; meat, of good quality, 1s. 5½d. per pound; inferior sugar, 5½d. per pound; coffee, 2s.; and coal 40s. per 1,000 kilos, which is less than an English ton. Two small rooms and a kitchen cost £16 per year. Clothes, quality for quality, are 25 per cent. dearer than in London.

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This Excursion will be under the supervision and accompanied by MR. D. E. BROWN, District Passenger Agent; also by CAPT. JOHN IRVING. No pains will be spared to make everything pleasant.

D. R. MUNRO, City Passenger Agent, Wharf Street.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office (new bank of British Columbia building) Government street, Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of November next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 28th Sept., 1886, by order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH, Secretary.

Sept. 29-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 6.7 acres of unsurveyed land situate on King's Lake, Saywerd District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the lake, running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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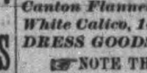

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

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Saturday, Oct. 9, at 1 p. m,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, Oct. 8.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles Fisher assumes all liabilities, and takes all assets.

THOMAS DOYLE.
CHARLES FISHER.

Victoria, oct 4-1886. oct 5-1mo

TO SHIPWRIGHTS.

WANTED, tenders for the construction of a Hull of Tugboat. For specifications and plans and all information, apply to GRAY and DUMBLETON, Rock Bay Shipyard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in by 6th inst. oct4 3t

JOYFUL NEWS

THE LONDON BAZAAR

Opens again in the Old Store on Government Street next week, with a complete New stock of Toys, Toy Wagons and Glassware.

ARRIVED AND IN STOCK.

Choice Eastern Township Butter.
Do. Western Butter.
Prime Western Cheese.
Prime Brockville do.

IN LOTS TO SUIT THE TRADE.

Families can obtain these Choice Goods only through their Grocer or Provision Merchant.

DeCOSMOS BLOCK, GOVERNMENT ST.

J. C. DEVLIN.

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1886. FALL 1886.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

See the Complete and Elegant New Stock!

CASH BOUGHT IT--LOW PRICES WILL SELL IT.

Mantles, Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Curtains, Quilts, Blankets, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Berlin Wool, in all shades, per pkt	37½	*Hosiery, good make, 3 pair for*	50c
Canton Flannel, 14 yds for	$1 00	*Yarn, in all colors, per lb*	65c
White Calico, 14 yds for	$1 00	*Ladies' Linen Collars, each*	12½c

DRESS GOODS in all the new materials, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 37½c, 40c, 50c, to $1. Send for Samples.

NOTE THE ADDRESS--Lansdowne House, Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF

Useful and Fancy Articles

Will be held in the Cathedral School

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p. m. Admission free. In the evening there will be a

GRAND CONCERT

OF

Vocal & Instrumental Music

In the above School.

Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8. Admission FIFTY CENTS.

Tickets for the Concert may be obtained from any of the ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society. sept27

THE ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

OF THE B. C.

Agricultural Association

WILL BE HELD AT THE

FAIR GROUNDS, BEACON HILL,

—ON—

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

October 7th, 8th and 9th.

Thursday will be devoted to judging articles and animals for exhibition.

The doors will be open at 9 o'clock on Friday and Saturday.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION—50 cents for adults; 25 cents for children.

Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary.

THOS. RUSSELL, Victoria.

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Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE or whole tenders will be received by the undersigned till noon on Saturday 9th October for the erection of a two story brick building in Bastion Square.

Plans can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MALLANDAINE, Architect.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Wednesday, 6th inst., for RESTORING Mr. Heathorn's business premises, facing Government street, lately destroyed by fire.

Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted

JOHN. TEAGUE, Architect.

Oct 1-4d

$65.

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Eastern Excursion

FROM

Victoria to Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and return,

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Leaving Victoria, 8 a. m., Thursday, October 14, and Portland at 5 p. m., October 15th.

The U. S. National W. C. T. U. meets at Minneapolis, on October 22-29. To accommodate Delegates and their friends excursion tickets will be sold at all O. R. & N. coupon ticket offices

At $65

For the round trip to the following points: St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, good for return for 15 days from date of issue.

Tickets shall be limited for the GOING trip from Victoria up to Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6 a. m.

Further and full particulars on application to

ROBERT IRVING, Agent O. R. & N. & N. P. R. Co., Government Street.

Sep30

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Craigflower Steam Mills

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In the Province. Also,

A PEARL BARLEY MILL

Together with a SAWMILL, 62-inch Saw. As Oatmeal Miller will find this a rare opportunity. Apply to

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Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made on Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited.

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Victoria Theatre.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY--THE MARVELS OF 2000 YEARS.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

MARSHALL'S

JAPANESE TOURISTS

Acrobats, Balancers, Dancers, Equilibrists—Congregate Artists from the Antipodes—in their astonishing performances.

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Prices as usual. Seats at Waitt's Book Store.

J. F. PICKERING, Local Manager

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With an entire

NEW TROUPE

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Specialty Artists!

—IN A—

Grand Program of Novelties

MATINEE every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at 2 o'clock. Admission 15 Cents.

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For Cowichan, Salt Spring Island and Chemainus Agricultural Exhibition.

FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMER AMELIA will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 13th October, at half-past 6 o'clock, returning same evening. A fine Band will be in attendance.

Fare Round Trip, $2. sept25 td

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN

Every Day & Evening.

Brass Band in attendance on Wednesdays & Saturdays.

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